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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.28.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Enrique J. Klein, et al.))
Serial No.:	10/813,449)) Art Unit
Filed:	March 30, 2004)) 3734
Confirmation No.:	7612))
For:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUTURING TISSUE))
Examiner:	Katherine Marie Dowe))
Customer No.:	57360))

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.